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Sir:

On November 7, 2001, October 7, 2002, and September 24, 2003 Applicant filed Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements to which the PTO 1449 Forms were attached.

Applicant notes that while signed the Forms PTO-1449 that were returned included initials beside each reference indicating that they were considered, the Examiner appears to have also crossed through the references on the form.

Accordingly, to clarify the record in the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner forward initialed copies of the Forms PTO-1449 filed with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements on November 7, 2001, October 7, 2002, and September 24, 2003, so that the Applicant's file can more clearly reflect the

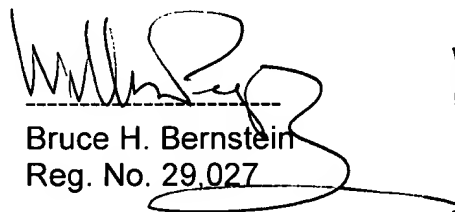
Examiner's consideration of references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements.

In addition, the English language abstracts listed on the PTO 1449 Form attached to the Information Disclosure Statement of November 7, 2001 were not initialed. Since the abstracts were properly submitted, it is assumed that they were considered. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the abstracts to confirm such consideration.

For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a Form PTO 1449 listing all of the references which the Examiner previously crossed through or did not initial.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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